

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MOSES CLARK,

Petitioner,

v.

GLEN E. PRATT,<sup>1</sup>

Respondent.

Case No. 2:22-cv-02132-FWS-PD

**ORDER ACCEPTING  
FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS,  
AND RECOMMENDATION OF  
UNITED STATES  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND  
DENYING CERTIFICATE OF  
APPEALABILITY**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Petition, the records on file, the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge (“Report”), and Petitioner’s Objections to the Report.

In his Objections, Petitioner does not challenge any portion of the Report. Instead, he refers to a motion to disqualify that he filed in a civil rights action, [*Clark v. Gamble*, No. 22-00641-JVS (PD), ECF No. 6 (C.D. Cal. filed Jan. 24, 2022)], and argues that the Magistrate Judge and the District

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<sup>1</sup> Glen E. Pratt is the warden of the California Rehabilitation Center, where Petitioner is housed, and is substituted in under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d) as the proper Respondent.

1 Judge should be disqualified. [See Dkt. No. 6 at 1.] The Court has already  
2 denied the motion to disqualify in that case [see *Clark*, No. 22-00641-JVS  
3 (PD), ECF No. 7], and Petitioner asserts no new facts or arguments to show  
4 why disqualification is warranted in this one.<sup>2</sup> Thus, even if the Court were  
5 to construe Petitioner's Objections as a motion to disqualify, the Court would  
6 deny the motion for the same reasons it denied the corresponding motion to  
7 disqualify in his civil rights action. [See *Clark*, No. 22-00641-JVS (PD), ECF  
8 No. 7.]

9 Having reviewed all the relevant materials, the Court orders as follows:

10 1. The Court accepts the Report and adopts it as its own findings and  
11 conclusions.

12 2. The Petition is denied, and for the reasons set forth in the Report,  
13 grounds one and two in the Petition are dismissed with prejudice,  
14 and ground three is dismissed without prejudice.

15 3. For the reasons stated in the Report, the Court finds that Petitioner  
16 has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional  
17 right and, therefore, a certificate of appealability will not issue in  
18 this action. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); Fed. R. App. P. 22(b); *Miller-*  
19 *El v. Cockrell*, 537 U.S. 322, 336 (2003).

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21 DATED: June 10, 2022



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FRED W. SLAUGHTER  
24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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<sup>2</sup> Petitioner appealed the denial of the motion to disqualify. [See *Clark*, No. 22-00641-JVS (PD), ECF No. 9.] On May 27, 2022, the Ninth Circuit dismissed the appeal as "frivolous." [See *id.*, ECF No. 14.]